

that the Section on Practice of Medicine is to meet in Marine Hall, Steel Pier, in place of Casino Hall, Steel Pier, as first announced.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Traymore Solarium.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES—Marlborough-Blenheim (Committee Room).
JUDICIAL COUNCIL—Marlborough-Blenheim.
REGISTRATION—Young's Old Pier.
POSTOFFICE, TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE AND BUREAU OF INFORMATION—Young's Old Pier.
COMMERCIAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT—Young's Old Pier.

SECTIONS

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE—Marine Hall, Steel Pier.
SURGERY AND ANATOMY—Ocean Hall, Steel Pier.
OBSTETRICS AND DISEASES OF WOMEN—Casino Hall, Steel Pier.
DISEASES OF CHILDREN—First Presbyterian Church, Pacific and Pennsylvania Avenues.
NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISEASES—Brighton Casino.
PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS—Jewish Synagogue, Pacific and Pennsylvania Avenues.
HYGIENE AND SANITARY SCIENCE—Baptist Church, Pacific Avenue, near Pennsylvania Avenue.
PATHOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY—Central M. E. Church, 1213 Pacific Avenue.
OPHTHALMOLOGY—Parochial Hall No. 1, Top Floor, Tennessee and Pacific Avenues.
LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY—Parochial Hall No. 2, Second Floor, Tennessee and Pacific Avenues.
CUTANEOUS MEDICINE AND SURGERY—Olivet Church, Tennessee and Pacific Avenues.
STOMATOLOGY—Olivet Church Sunday School Rooms, Tennessee and Pacific Avenues.

Clinics in Philadelphia

The following clinics in Philadelphia for visiting physicians are announced in addition to those detailed in *THE JOURNAL*, May 22, page 1682:

METHODIST HOSPITAL, BROAD AND WOLF STREETS

Friday, June 11

10:00 a. m.—Dr. J. Torrence Rugh. Excision of Knee.
2:30 p. m.—Dr. Walter Roberts. Adenoids and Tonsils.
3:00 p. m.—Dr. Philip H. Moore. Foreign Bodies in the Eye.

Saturday, June 12

10:00 a. m.—Dr. James Hendrie Lloyd. Demonstration and Lecture on Nervous Diseases.
11:00 a. m.—Dr. Alfred Hand. Ward Walk.
11:00 a. m.—Dr. Harlan Shoemaker. Surgical Pathology of Uterine Cancer.
1:00 p. m.—Dr. Levi J. Hammond. Operative Surgery of Gall Bladder.

AMERICAN ONCOLOGIC HOSPITAL, 45TH AND CHESTNUT STS.
Daily

2:00 p. m.—Cases Treated by Ionic or Cataphoric Surgery by Dr. G. Betton Massey.
3:00 p. m.—Surgical Cases by Dr. Addinell Hewson and Dr. Samuel McClary.
4:00 p. m.—Cases Treated by X-Rays and Radium by Dr. William S. Newcomet.
4:00 p. m.—Medical and Pathologic Demonstrations by Drs. Charles A. E. Codman, John M. Swan and C. B. Longenecker.

Correspondence**A Home for Aged and Disabled Physicians**

To the Editor:—In connection with the home for old and disabled physicians suggested by Dr. Magruder (*THE JOURNAL*, May 22, 1909, p. 1682) let me say that at one of our Christian County Medical Society meetings in 1908 the proposition to build such a home in Kentucky was made and the secretary of this society was requested to communicate with every other society in the state and to put the matter before them. This was done and a resolution to that effect was also passed at our state meeting at Winchester in October last. A committee (of which I am chairman) was appointed to investigate the matter and to report to our state meeting in 1909.

We now have in the hands of every county secretary in this state subscription lists, with letters and subscription blanks, soliciting initial subscriptions of \$10, and \$5 annually. These are to be collected by me and made the basis of my report to the Kentucky State Medical Society in October.

If we could make this a national home instead of a state affair I believe it would be better. From present indications I believe the Kentucky physicians are going to build their home. I agree with Dr. Magruder that "the matter of planning the institution on such broad lines that provision might

be made for the care of the families of those who seek its shelter is one that should be given the most careful attention."

J. PAUL KEITH, M.D.

Secretary Christian County Medical Society, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The Philadelphia Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association

To the Editor:—In connection with its exhibition of drugs and pharmaceutical processes at the meeting of the American Medical Association, in Atlantic City, the Philadelphia Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association will hold a scientific meeting for the purpose of presenting and discussing papers on topics relating to the U. S. Pharmacopeia, National Formulary and New and Nonofficial Remedies. The meeting will be held on Friday morning, June 11, and will be in charge of the officers of the Philadelphia Branch. The following is a partial list of the papers that will be presented:

"U. S. Pharmacopeia and National Formulary Preparations versus Nostrums," by Mr. Otto Raubenheimer, Brooklyn.

"The Relation of New and Nonofficial Remedies to the U. S. Pharmacopeia," by Mr. M. I. Wilbert, Washington, D. C.

"Improvements in the National Formulary," by Mr. George M. Beringer, Camden, N. J.

"The Tests of the U. S. Pharmacopeia," by Prof. I. V. S. Stanislaus, Philadelphia.

Other papers, the titles of which have not yet been announced, but which are related to the foregoing topics, will be presented by Prof. Joseph P. Remington of Philadelphia and Prof. H. P. Hynson of Baltimore. The various papers will be discussed by prominent pharmacists and physicians. Invitations to attend this meeting are extended to all who are interested in improving the standard formulas for medicinal preparations.

AMBROSE HUNSBERGER, Secretary, Philadelphia.

The Danger of Heavy Nitrogenous Diet in Tuberculosis

To the Editor:—I wish to call the attention of the profession to the grave danger of a too heavy nitrogenous diet in tuberculosis. My attention has recently been called to several cases of albuminuria and nephritis with tuberculosis, coming on after the patient had been on a diet consisting of eggs and milk in large quantities. A patient may believe that he is doing the right thing in consuming a dozen or more eggs per day when insidiously there develops a pronounced albuminuria and perhaps along with this a tuberculous kidney infection. When the kidney elimination is impaired such patients fail very rapidly and frequently this disturbance of the kidney function seems to be the beginning of the end.

F. J. WALTER, Roswell, N. Mex.

The Combined Course

To the Editor:—I much regret that in my paper on "The Combined Course Leading to the Degrees of A.B. or B.S. and M.D.," in *THE JOURNAL*, May 22, the quotation marks were omitted by the compositor from the quotations inserted. It is not fair to an author to quote separate paragraphs from a number of separate articles so as to make it appear that they constitute a continuous statement. In my paper each paragraph quoted should have been indicated as a separate quotation.

JOHN M. DODSON, Chicago.

Hat-Pin in the Male Urethra

To the Editor:—I wish to report a case similar to the case of Dr. Hazzard (*THE JOURNAL*, May 29, p. 1759). A man 60 years old, was referred by Dr. Louis Burckhart of this city. He had a 6-inch plain headed hat-pin engaged in the urethra, which had been introduced in an effort at masturbation. It was removed exactly as in Dr. Hazzard's case; the point having almost entirely penetrated the penile body, the puncture was completed, the pin drawn through, and the direction reversed to push the head forward and out at the meatus.

FREDERICK R. CHARLTON, Indianapolis.